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INFO AMEMBASSY BONN

C O N F I D E N T I A L USUN 2992

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, UNGA

SUBJECT: INTERNATIONAL TERRORISM

1. SYG WALDHEIM DURING CONVERSATION WITH ACTING PERM REP BENNETT ON JULY 21 RAISED QUESTION OF FRG INITIATIVE ON INTERNATIONAL TERRORISM CONVENTION. WALDHEIM SAID HE HAD UNDERSTOOD THAT FRG PERM REP VON WECHMAR HAD INTENDED TO PUT FORWARD A DRAFT CONVENTION AT THE 31ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY. NOW HOWEVER WALDHEIM GATHERED AFTER RECENT DISCUSSION WITH DANISH DEFENSE MINISTER THAT EC-9 HAD DISCUSSED HIS INITIATIVE WITH GERMANS WITH OUTCOME THAT NINE HAD DECIDED THAT THIS WAS NOT AN APPROPRIATE TIME FOR SUCH INITIATIVE. WALDHEIM SAID HE HAD IMPRESSION THAT GERMANS ARE NOW DISCUSSING A MORE LIMITED PROPOSAL OF A CONVENTION DEALING ONLY WITH PROHIBITIONS AGAINST TAKING OF HOSTAGES. WALDHEIM INFERRED THAT THIS WAS A DISAPPOINTING DEVELOPMENT.

2. THERE STILL REMAINS CONFUSION AS TO GERMAN PLANS, BUT WE DISAGREE WITH WALDHEIM'S ASSESSMENT. AS THE MISSION HAS REPEATEDLY NOTED, WE BELIEVE THAT ONLY SPECIFIC AND NARROWLY DEMARCATED INITIATIVES IN THIS FIELD -- OF WHICH THE EFFORT TO NEGOTIATE A TREATY AGAINST THE TAKING OF HOSTAGES WOULD BE AN EXAMPLE -- STAND THE ONLY CHANCE OF SUCCESS IN THE CLIMATE OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY. A  
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GENERALIZED AND ACROSS-THE-BOARD ANTI-TERRORISM TREATY

DRAFTING EXERCISE WOULD HAVE NO GREATER POSSIBILITY OF  
ACCEPTANCE THAN 1972 INITIATIVE BY U.S.  
BENNETT

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